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Hope Star



WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS: Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain at times. Showers this afternoon, tonight, Friday, slowly rising temperatures.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Thursday, High 70, Low 34.

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STRATEGIC MISSILE — This is first official photograph of Air Force's Northrop SM-62 Snark, a long range strategic missile which is undergoing tests at the Air Force Missile Test Center at Patrick AFB, Florida. — NEA Telephoto

Suffocation Blamed for Death of 190

KHARTOUM, Sudan (UP)—An official announcement today blamed suffocation for the deaths of 190 Sudanese cotton farmers jammed into a cotton room of a "black hole" prison after their arrest Sunday in cotton riots.

Representatives of the White Nile tenants league said another 150 tenants were killed by police gun fire in new rioting Tuesday at Kosti, 240 miles south of Khartoum.

The victims of the "black hole" deaths were among 285 cotton farmers arrested by police after their clamoring for higher prices for their crops exploded into rioting Sunday. A spokesman for the owners of the Gode agricultural cooperative on the white Nile said the Sunday riots were Communist inspired.

The cotton farmers were held in a room at an army barracks in Kosti for questioning. When the doors were opened yesterday, 190 of the prisoners were dead. Eight others were critically ill.

The Sudanese prisoners were arrested after a riot that stemmed from their refusal to deliver cotton crops to a marketing company at Kosti, in the blue Nile province of this newly-independent nation.

Gore Likely to Head New Committee

By OHN CHADWICK WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) appeared today to be in line to head a special committee created by the Senate and given broad powers to search for any improper or illegal lobbying or campaign financing.

Four Democratic and four Republican senators are to be named to the investigating committee, probably later in the day.

Advance word from Senate sources was that, in addition to Gore, the Democrats likely to be appointed are Senators Kennedy of Massachusetts, McClellan of Arkansas and either Mansfield of Montana or Anderson of New Mexico.

Republicans "evidently" were running into some snags in making up their list. Efforts reportedly were being made to persuade Senators Bridges of New Hampshire, Bricker of Ohio and Thye of Minnesota to accept assignment.

The appointments are to be made by Vice President Nixon, on the recommendations of Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Republican Leader Knowland of California.

Members of the committee, once appointed, will elect their own chairman, but informed sources said Gore was virtually certain to be selected.

Fifth Man Picked Up in Swindle

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Secret Service agent has picked up another Little Rock man in the \$5,000 income tax swindle of the federal government.

Agent James L. Lewis said yesterday that Charles Edward Carter, a former postal employee, had been arrested. Carter was scheduled to be arraigned on federal charges before U.S. Commissioner Lee Miles today.

Carter is the fifth person, including two government employees, to be arrested in the fraud. The others, all charged with forgery, uttering and conspiracy to defraud, are Wallace Williams, 28, a clerk in the International Revenue Service office here; Jewell F. Shaver Jr., 35, a postal clerk; E. E.

Buster Williams, 50-year-old used car dealer; and Orby J. Biggs, 42, a trucking contractor. Lewis said the men filed 27 fictitious income tax returns, and collected refunds totaling \$5,000 on 24 of them.

A woman cashier in a North Little Rock supermarket set off an investigation by federal officers after she noticed one man cashed two tax refund checks under different names.

FFA Contests to Be Held in Meet at Prescott

The Blackland Federation of the FFA will hold its federation contests at Prescott High School Monday, February 27, at 7 p. m. The chapters of the federation include Arkadelphia, Blevins, Bodcaw, Calo, Emmet, Gurdon, Hope, Spring Hill, Laneburg, Okolona, and Prescott.

The competition will include contests in Parliamentary Practice, Public Speaking, Talent, and a Sweetheart Contest. The winners in each division will represent the Blackland Federation in the district contests to be held in March and April.

Everyone, throughout the three county federation, is invited to attend this educational and entertaining event.

Captured Whale Now on Exhibition

PORTUGUESE BEND, Calif. (AP)—Southern California headquarters for odd attractions today has a new one to bedazzle the tourists: a whale in a fish bowl.

Furthermore, it's a girl whale with a beak. And she has an unlikely name for a budding monster: Martha Washington.

This may sound like a fish story. But the boys who caught and tanked the rare young stry from polar waters have bruises to prove that she's a whale for sure.

The saga of the sea started Tuesday when Al Hansen, a skin diver spotted the mammal beached in a kelp bed at offshore Santa Catalina Island. He and four companions towed her to a harbor on the island, tied a rope to the tail, and wrestled for seven hours to get her loaded into a big skiff for ferrying yesterday to Marineland of the Pacific, a big oceanarium at the Los Angeles County Beach community.

At the Marineland dock it took 10 men and two cranes to transfer Martha to a tank.

Curator Kenneth Norros of Marineland identified the mammal as a rare Cuvier's beaked whale, a native of North Atlantic polar waters. They occasionally are found in the Northern Pacific, but this is the first ever caught south of Canada. The "beak," incidentally, actually is an extended lower jaw.

Martha is a youngster — 4 or 5 years old, 1,200 pounds, 14 feet long. Beaked whales grow to 23 feet, and that could be a problem for a whale in a tank.

The curator says his new star attraction is the only whale in captivity in this country, if not the world.

"We haven't fed it yet, but it should eat squid and mackerel," he said. "Since it beached itself we thought it may have been sick so we gave it a massive dose of penicillin, plus some vitamins to try to induce it to feed."

Bulletin

Midway 3rd quarter: Hope Juniors 23 Russellville 15

When the Seven Sisters Set Out to Get You a Prayer Is Your Only Real Protection

By HAL BOYLE GEORGETOWN, Colo. (AP)—On a wintry night two years ago one of "the Seven Sisters" struck Leroy Buckley with a mighty white flit of death—but he escaped alive.

By doing so the 28-year-old Korean veteran has become something of a living legend in this old mining town near famous Loveland Pass, high in the towering Rocky Mountains.

The "Seven Sisters" are seven perilous snowslide areas along the winding road through the pass. Few persons caught in a major avalanche survive. Leroy is the second member of his family to

Soil Practices in Hempstead Bring in Cash

According to H. B. Gilbert, Chairman of the Hempstead County ASC Committee, there is not a Community in Arkansas or any other State for that matter, that would not jump at the opportunity of having a \$75,000 or \$100,000 industry come into the County or Community.

Yet that very thing has been happening in Hempstead County and surrounding counties for the past several years through the Agriculture Conservation program which is administered by the County ASC Committee.

This service to the people of Hempstead County is aided tremendously by the educational facilities of the Extension Service, technical phases of the Soil Conservation Service, and the credit supplied by the Farmers Home Administration.

Each of these cooperating agencies have been created by the Congress for the purpose of serving the various needs of farmers and there is not a farmer in Hempstead County that cannot get the proper information or service he needs if he will contact either of these agencies.

"Suppose a farmer is uncertain as to whom he should contact for help in solving his individual problem, he may call on either agency mentioned and if the office consulted is not the proper one, he will be most courteously directed to the correct office," Mr. Gilbert said.

To explain more fully as to what is meant by a \$75,000 industry coming to Hempstead County every year, Mr. Gilbert pointed out that Hempstead County farmers earned through the cost share feature of the Federal Government \$76,124 for carrying out soil and water conservation practices in 1955. The greater part of this sum went back on the land and thus assisted substantially the conservation and improvement of our soil and water resources, our most basic heritage.

Hope and Hempstead County are basically dependent upon its agricultural resources for its progress and economy. In fact, the basic wealth of America is vested primarily in its natural resources. No nation in history has ever been able to endure when its natural resources have been wasted. The Congress recognizing this possibility, has provided the tools to prevent this tragedy from happening to this great country of ours.

The \$75,000 referred to, helped to secure a lot of conservation on 701 farms in Hempstead County. However, according to the last census in Arkansas, there were approximately 2100 active farms in the county. From this one can readily see that only about 1/3 of the farms in the county participated in the program. It is the opinion of the Committee that every farmer in Hempstead County should participate in the program in some way. The County Committee believes that if a conservation problem exists on your farm in Hempstead County, there is at least one practice in the county ACP handbook that can be used to correct this situation.

Here are some of the major accomplishments of the Agriculture Continued on Page Two

Dozens Arrested for Bus Boycott in Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., a Negro minister whose home was bombed while he was actively leading the Negro bus boycott in Montgomery, was arrested today for boycotting.

The 27-year-old pastor of the Dexter Ave. Baptist church in downtown Montgomery, was among those indicted by a grand jury Tuesday on charges of violating Alabama's antiboycott law. King's indictment was kept secret under Alabama law until he was arrested.

He returned today from a series of speaking engagements in Tennessee and Sheriff Mac Butler said he surrendered voluntarily. He was released on \$300 bond after being booked and fingerprinted.

By AL LANIER MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Dozens of new bus boycott arrests were expected today while preparations were made for a mass meeting tonight of 10,000 Negroes praying for "justice to prevail."

And to emphasize their determination, boycott leaders proclaimed tomorrow "prayer-pilgrimage day." They said every "race-loving" Negro will shun all motor vehicles and walk wherever they go on that day.

Scores of Negroes crowded outside the Montgomery County Jail yesterday and watched quietly as 73 of 115 persons indicated for boycotting were brought in and booked.

The 73 taken into custody, all Negroes, included several political leaders and 23 ministers. All were released in \$300 bond.

The wholesale arrests followed a report by the Montgomery County grand jury, which named 115 persons as active participants in the boycott, now in its 12th week in protest against racial segregation.

The mass meeting tonight, and the no-ride "pilgrimage" today were announced by the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, one of those indicted for boycotting and pastor of the First Baptist Church, where the "prayer for justice" meeting will be held.

PSC Recesses AP&L Rate Hearing

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state Public Service Commission's intermittent hearing on Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s request for a million dollar rate boost has been recessed until Wednesday, when the final phase will begin.

AP&L attorneys completed their cross-examination of opposing witnesses yesterday. When the hearing resumes, the power company will offer rebuttal witnesses to the testimony of its opponents.

The big utility is seeking to add one million dollars a year to a \$4,200,000 annual increase it has been collecting under bond for 19 months. AP&L officials claim both boosts are necessary if the company is to earn the traditional six percent return on its capital investment.

Opponents contend AP&L already earns six percent on its permanent rates, that its financial troubles can be traced to low rates electricity paid by rural co-operatives and Reynolds Metals Co.

The PSC has rejected the \$4,200,000 boost, but AP&L has continued to collect it while appealing to the Arkansas Supreme Court. If the court upholds the PSC, the company will have to refund overcharges to customers. AP&L has posted a seven million dollar bond to cover any required refunds.

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Star Truck, Auto Collide on 67

A truck owned by Hope Star and driven by Luther Martin and an auto driven by Lloyd Collier collided on Highway 67 just beyond the Highway 47 intersection yesterday. The truck pulled onto the Highway from behind a high driveway hedge when the accident occurred.

The body of the auto was damaged and the headlights of the truck. City Police investigated.

4th Day Without Violent Death

By The Associated Press Arkansas moved today into its fourth day without a report of a violent death.

The last death attributed to violent causes, a traffic accident, was reported Sunday. Seventeen persons died violently in Arkansas last week.

Plant Survey Here Could Lead to U. S. Contracts

A survey of the production potential of machine shops and manufacturing plants of Hope is being conducted by the Small Business Administration and Navy Department, Chamber of Commerce Manager B. N. Holt, announced today.

Earlier in the week, government representatives met at the chamber of commerce office, along with merchants, industrial plant representatives and chamber of commerce directors.

Government officials told local plant managers that numerous sub-contracts for the Navy and Air Force were being let, and that possibilities were good in obtaining these sub-contracts. Most contracts for this area are let from the Dallas office.

Bruce Bennett Announces for Atty. General



Bruce Bennett

Little Rock, Feb. 23 — Bruce Bennett, 38-year-old Prosecuting Attorney from El Dorado, today paid his ballot fee and filed his pledge to become a candidate for the office of State Attorney General.

Bennett was elected prosecuting attorney in 1952 for Union, Columbia, Ouachita and Calhoun Counties and is now serving his second term. He is married, has two children and served in World War II for over five years. He was a bomber pilot.

He commented: "I humbly believe that one of the most noble ambitions that a citizen can have is to serve his community, state and nation well and honorably. I have tried to do that in other capacities and based upon my previous training, experience and desire to do a job well I now ask you to let me serve as your attorney general."

Bruce Bennett was born in Phillips county, Arkansas, in 1918. He is a citizen of Union County for over 30 years. He was educated in the public schools of El Dorado, was a common laborer in the oil fields, bakery worker and insurance agent, joined the Army as a private in August 1940, was discharged five and a half years later as captain; served in Europe and in the Pacific, took flight training and received wings as a pilot; made 30 missions as a B-29 pilot on the home islands of Japan, was decorated with Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four clusters plus other medals.

Bennett took Pre-Law training at Southern State College, Magnolia, and El Dorado Junior College; was graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School; is married and has two children and owns his home; is active in all civic affairs; is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, Forty and Eight, Kiwanis Club, Arkansas Bar and the American Bar Association; is licensed to practice law before all State and Federal Courts including Supreme Court of the United States.

In 1952 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Union, Columbia, Ouachita and Calhoun Counties. He was re-elected prosecuting attorney in 1955 without opposition.

Negro Gets Life for Brutal Slaying

FORREST CITY (AP)—Life imprisonment has been decreed for Charley Francis who beat to death a St. Francis County merchant with a pop bottle.

A circuit court jury yesterday convicted the 40-year-old Negro of first degree murder in the slaying of M. C. Catha almost 3 1/2 years ago.

Price escaped once from the State Hospital at Little Rock and twice from the St. Francis County jail here in efforts to avoid trial. On his second escape, he got as far as S. Louis before police caught him.

Meet to Discuss Back SS Pay to Hi-way Workers

LITTLE ROCK (UP)—Whether or not Highway Department employees will have to pay approximately \$140,000 in back social security taxes will be discussed at a conference today among Gov. Orval E. Faubus, State Comptroller Kelly Cornett, and State Highway Director Herbert Eldridge.

The controversial question of Social Security arose when the governor recommended that fees be collected from the highway workers retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955. The Highway commission recommended a starting date of Jan. 1, 1956.

If collections are made starting in 1955, an estimated 10 per cent of the present Highway Department employees now 65 or older would be eligible for Social Security provisions within six months. The remaining 90 per cent, however, don't want to pay the back fees under the arrangement.

The governor said today he would go into the meeting with an "open mind." He said he wanted to discuss details and see what could be done about working out a reasonable settlement.

If the date is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1955, employees would be required to pay about \$140,000 in a 90-day period, while paying normal Social Security taxes on their wages. The state would put up a like amount.

Eldridge has said some of the workers "just ain't making enough money to pay that back Social Security money in 90 days and still have enough to eat."

Cornett, who was appointed by the governor, also recommended the earlier date. When the Social Security plan swings into action, whatever the date, Cornett's department will be the collecting agency for the federal government.

Officers Jail Two, Destroy Liquor Still

An all night seige by officers paid off this morning with the arrest of two men, seizure of a truck, moonshine liquor and destruction of a 60 barrel capacity still. The location was south of Hope near the Lafayette county line.

Arrested were Wilton Estes and Clarence Robinson. They will be given a preliminary hearing in U. S. Court at Texarkana probably late today.

Officers waited all night watching the still and saw 54 gallons of whiskey run off. When Estes and Robinson appeared they closed in and took over the liquor and destroyed 2,000 gallons of mash.

Taking part in the arrest were Sheriff Jimmie Cook and Deputy Bill Gentry, Sheriff Buck Baker of Lafayette, State Police Lt. Pod Porterfield and ATU officers.

Wet Weather Is National Trend

By The Associated Press The nation's weather showed only minor changes today, with light rain, snow and cloudy skies in most areas. No severe cold or storms were reported.

Heaviest precipitation in the past 24 hours was along the Pacific Coast and Idaho with falls measuring around 2 inches at Mt. Hamilton along the central California coast.

Light snow continued in most of the Dakotas and rain or snow hit sections of the lower Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley and Arkansas and Tennessee.

Skies were cloudy over the rest of the country except along the Atlantic coastal states where clear weather prevailed.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Beth Bridgers, Hope student at Hendrix College, is a member of the Chapel Choir which will be on tour March 4-7 through northern Arkansas. . . . The Chapel Choir is a 32-voice organization which is selected from the larger campus choir group. . . . Miss Bridgers is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. C. W. Bridgers, . . . she is a senior at the College, majoring in piano.

January U. S. Savings Bonds sales in this district totaled \$973,531 with Hempstead's running \$61,865. . . . Howard County sales totaled \$23,128.75. . . . Lafayette County's \$17,167.50 and Nevada County had total sales of \$14,397. . . . Miller County led the district with sales of \$249,347 followed by Ouachita County with \$186,175. . . . Columbia County came next with \$153,880 followed by Union with \$123,656.

Ten students and two teachers from Henderson State Teachers College attended the Southern District Education and Recreation recently held in Nashville, Tennessee. . . . making the trip were Kay Kent, Don Hogg and Gail Cook.

The Highway Department's seeking season will start soon and scheduled for work is Highway 4 from Howard County line to Cathey Creek, eight miles total in selected sections. . . . selected on Highway 19 from Prescott south seven miles. . . . Highway 19 from the junction of Highway 24 south 20 miles. . . . Highway 19, Prescott city section 74 miles and dual traffic on Highway 42 from Bodcaw north 5.04 miles.



Dr. R. B. Robins

Principal speaker Friday night when Hope Rotarians entertain their ladies at an annual banquet at Hotel Barlow will be Dr. R. B. Robins of Camden. Dr. Robins is a native of Ozark and has relatives living here. Currently he is Chief of Staff of the Ouachita County Hospital.

Mr. Robins has been very active in state and national affairs. He is a past-president of the American Academy of General Practice, served four years as Democratic National Committeeman. He has held many offices in National Medical organizations including vice-president of the American Medical Association. He has just returned from Washington where he testified before the Senate Finance Committee on social security legislation.

Spa Gambling Stops or Else Sloan Warns

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Chief Asst. Atty. Gen. James L. Sloan declared today that if Prosecuting Atty. H. A. Tucker doesn't end Hot Springs gambling, "We're going to."

Sloan's statement was the first open indication that additional suits might be filed by the attorney general's office against Hot Springs establishments.

"If the prosecuting attorney and other law enforcement officials of Garland County have been unaware all these years of illegal gambling and liquor law violations," Sloan said, "then they are too naive to be trusted with the responsibility of positions they hold."

He added: "If they are aware of the situation, then they have been derelict in their duty."

Sloan last Friday filed for Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry a suit asking Garland Chancery Court to padlock the Tower Club. He alleged open gambling and liquor law violations.

Yesterday, Jack McDunkins the operator, announced closing of the club pending outcome of the suit. Tucker filed suits in Garland Circuit Court Tuesday, asking for a restraining order against alleged gambling and liquor violations at 24 other clubs in the Hot Springs area.

Sailor Suspect in Murder Case

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Police today arrested Bobby McMann, 24, of Fordyce, Ark., and booked him on suspicion of murder.

Ralph McDonald and George Asdrubale, homicide inspectors, said McMann, a Navy sailor, admitted he had fought with, bound and gagged William Duperroir, 33, who was found dead in a Third Street hotel here a week ago.

The inspectors said McMann told them he had met Duperroir in a tavern and had accepted an invitation to spend the night with him in his hotel room. There they got a fight and he bound and gagged Duperroir and left. He insisted, the inspectors said, he hadn't meant to kill the man and thought he was alive when he left. The officers said Duperroir apparently strangled on the gag.

Pine Bluff May Get New Plant

PINE BLUFF (AP)—Possible location here of a 1 1/2 million dollar industry has been revealed by Charles Varn, manager of the Pine Bluff Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking before a civic club Varn said prospects of the firm locating at Pine Bluff were good. Representatives of the company already had toured industrial plants here, he said.

Varn did not identify the nature of the company.

Feb. 29 May Be Day Ike Will Tell His Plans

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Eisenhower's announcement of his political future is expected to be made at the White House, perhaps at his next news conference on Wednesday, Feb. 29.

But, Mr. Eisenhower has said he would make the announcement as dramatic as possible, which was suggested to some persons that he will appear personally before the voters on television.

He will return from his Georgia vacation day after tomorrow, Mr. Eisenhower told associates here before leaving for Georgia last week that he wanted a second term, e. also wanted to test his physical well-being during a week or 10 days of comparatively vigorous activity before making any final decision or announcement of his political intentions.

That is the way it lay when the President departed, Feb. 18 for the Thomasville plantation of Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey.

If Mr. Eisenhower has further advised Washington that he has decided to leave the White House, it is not known of it. The Republican leadership, however, was told last week the reports from the White House, especially of Mr. Eisenhower's steadily expanding physical activity.

Special Washington dispatches reported yesterday that "President Eisenhower's physical condition is excellent. He is not aware of it. The Republican leadership, however, was told last week the reports from the White House, especially of Mr. Eisenhower's steadily expanding physical activity."

That the decision was positive and final.

Cold Weather Continues in Europe

By COLIN FROST

LONDON (AP)—Frozen Europe counted at least 804 dead today in the worst winter in living memory. Even colder weather was forecast for the weekend.

Central Europe—one vast expanse of crusted snow— anxiously watched its food and fuel supplies dwindling as the disastrous freeze-up went into its 24th day.

Huge ice packs floated down the North Sea. Temperatures along Germany's Baltic coast dropped to 4 above zero.

Ice floes paralyzed shipping on Dutch canals and threatened the Netherlands with a serious coal shortage.

A local thaw brought landslides to southern Italy. At Vieste, near Pescara, 50 families fled as their homes collapsed on a crumbling hillside. In northern Italy, more snow was forecast.

Lion Completes New Oklahoma Well

EL DORADO (AP)—Lion Oil Co., a division of Monsanto Chemical Co., has completed the Lepta No. 1 as a gas discovery well in Beaver County, Oklahoma.

J. E. Howell, Lion vice president in charge of production and exploration, said the Lepta No. 1 located in Section 22, Township 6N, Range 24E, flowed 6,700 cubic feet of gas per day through 2-inch casing tubing with 1,000 pounds casing pressure.

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Each 1,000 U. S. married women 20-34 years of age had borne 7.6 children. But in 1932 each 1,000 married women 20-24 years of age had borne 1.190 children.

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MARKETS

BROILERS
LITTLE ROCK (M) — Northwest area: Market firm, demand fair. Broilers and fryers 19-20 1/2 cents; mostly 20 cents.
Batesville-Floral area: Market firm demand good. Broilers and fryers 20 cents.
All prices f.o.b. farm.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE
CHICAGO (M) — USDA — Live poultry fully steady; receipts in coops 717 Monday 605 coops, 112-114 lb; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 22-23; light hens 18-19.5; broilers or fryers 23-24; old roosters 14.5-15.5; caponettes under 4 1/2 lb 24-25, over 4 1/2 lb 28-30 ducklings 25.
Butter steady; receipts 1,477.42; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 85 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 56; 80 C 55.5; cars 80 B 56.5; 89 C 56.25.
Eggs irregular; receipts 13,064; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 4 lower; U.S. large whites 60-69.9 per cent. As 40.5; mixed 40; mediums 39; standards 39; dirties 37; checks 36.5; current receipts 35.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS
Wheat: none. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.31 1/2; No. 2 1.31 1/4-1/2; No. 4 1.23; sample grade 1.25 1/2-27; oats: none.
Soybean oil: 13 1/4; soybean meal, 49.50-50.50.
Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-40; feed, 86-1.00.
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NEW YORK STOCK
NEW YORK (M) — Rising prices predominated in the stock market today in the early afternoon. Many major divisions showed gains of 1 to around 3 points at the best. Losses usually were no larger than major fractions.
At noon, the Associated Press average of 80 stocks was up 80 cents at \$178.40. It was ahead 10 cents Tuesday in a rather slow and mixed market. The financial community recessed yesterday in honor of George Washington.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (M) — USDA — Hogs: 10,700; active; strong to 25 higher on 180 lb up; around 300 head mostly U. S. No. 1 grade 20-22 1/2 lb average 13.00; bulk mixed lots U. S. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grade 180-240 lb 12.25-50 with up to 280 lb mostly U. S. No. 3 grade 12.00; 140-170 lb 10.25-11.50 and 100-130 lb largely 8.25-10.00; sows 25 higher; under 400 lb weights 10.50-11.00 and 400 lb up 9.50-10.50 boars 5.00-7.00.
Cattle: 2,000 calves; 400 trade dull; about steady; several loads and lots choice 1.00-1.125-lb steers 19.00-50; several loads commercial to low, good 14.00-18.00; scattered sales, good and choice heifers 16.00-17.50; cows dull about steady; utility and commercial cows 11.00-12.50; commercial individuals up to 13.00; canners and cutters 8.50-11.00; bulls steady; utility and commercial kinds 12.50-14.50; vealers \$100 lower; good and choice 18.00-24.00; few high choice and prime 25.00-28.00; utility and commercial 14.00-17.00; culls 8.00-12.00.
Sheep: 1,200 opening slow about steady; good and choice woolled lambs 19.00-20.00; few utility and good woolled lambs 16.00-18.00; cull to choice woolled ewes 3.50-5.00.

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Quads Take Little Longer on Birthday

LEITCHFIELD, Ky. (M) — The Lashley quadruplets will take a little longer for lunch today.
It's their 15th birthday, and the youngsters are treating their eight-grade classmates to an ice cream party.
But the hosts will outnumber the guests. There are only seven pupils in the class—the Lashleys and three non-Lashleys.
The quads, Martine, Beulah, Mildred and John, sit one behind the other in a room which also houses in a room sixth and seventh grades of the Catholic school here.
Martine and Beulah, who like English best of all, say they want to "be private secretaries, just like Ann Southern." She is the star of their favorite television show. Mildred is thinking about a singing career.
As for John, he wants to be a farmer, "following in the footsteps of my dad. But there must be some time left for corn hunting."
John gets up at 6 a.m. each morning to feed the cows on the family's 131-acre farm near here. His father Porter helps but is handicapped by an old leg injury.
The elder Lashley, father of 12 children, claims it's 25 times as hard to rear four at once. His wife died in 1944 on the couple's 28th wedding anniversary.
The quads are displaying a growing interest in the opposite sex. And that's grounds for a real quadrangle.
Martine, Mildred and Beulah all have an eye on the same boy.
The boy's sister has her eye on John.

Soil Practices

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Conservation program last year:
1. Ground Limestone. 4300 tons applied on an estimated 2100 acres.
2. Pasture Grasses and Legume seed. 216,776 Lbs. planted on an estimated 11,500 A.
3. Small Grains (Oats and Rye). 5141 Bu. planted on an estimated 3,000 acres.
4. Application of Fertilizer. 445,380 Lbs. on an estimated 10,485 acres.
5. Construction 10,925 Ln. Ft. of V-Type Field drains.
6. Construction of 24,056 Cu. Yds. of Drainage Ditches.
7. Spreading 9832 Cu. Yds. of Spoil Banks.
8. Construction of 4400 Ln. Ft. of Terraces.
9. Construction of 13 Irrigation Dams.
10. Construction of 103 Stock Ponds.
11. Planting 113,000 Pine Seedlings and
12. Improving 355 acres of Timberland.
Mr. Gilbert again pointed out that these accomplishments would not have been possible without the valuable assistance rendered by the various other Agricultural Services operating in the county.
The Chairman invites all farmers in Hempstead County to contact the county office on their next trip to town or see the County Agent Soil Conservation Service Farmers Home Administration, Forest Service representative, Vocational Agricultural teachers, or the farmer elected committeemen in his community.

Good Meat Buys This Weekend

By The Associated Press
Meat of many varieties will be found at special prices in food markets this week, giving shoppers a wide choice for this major item of most weekend menus.
Again pork is featured, with prices remaining at the low level for recent weeks.
Beef in a variety of cuts, from sirloin to chuck, is being offered at lower prices in a number of markets. In some cases the price of sirloin is four to six cents a pound below last week and some rib roast are off as much as four cents.
In some sections the price of a leg of lamb was "down as much as two cents per pound."
Fish continues to be plentiful. Prices have been stable at a level close to that of a year ago. Some retailers notice however, that lower prices for meat have resulted in some buyers resistance to fish.
Generally prices for all grades of eggs have run five cents a dozen higher than last year. Still market observers say current prices should represent a low point in the year since the heavy production season is underway and will continue through the spring until late June.
Frying chickens are pointed out as good buys. Prices vary according to local supplies, down as much as four cents a pound in some sections.
Outstanding buys in vegetables are few. The list excluding some regional variations, includes only new cabbage, potatoes and onions.

Ellen Attends District GMC Conference

R. C. Allen of Hempstead Motor Co., Hope, Ark., has just returned from Memphis where he attended a GMC dealer meeting designed to acquaint him with the numerous mechanical and engineering advancements embodied in GMC Truck & Coach Division's new and improved "Blue Chip" truck line.
Officials from the Division's Home Office in Pontiac, Mich., and its Zone Offices reviewed last year's selling accomplishments, outlined sales plans for the coming months and described the major 1936 product improvements.
Motion pictures, in color and black and white, illustrated many parts of GMC's 1936 story and emphasized such things as the increased engine horse power, new axles and transmissions for improved truck performance, and new model specifications designed to meet specific vocational requirements. New engineering developments that contribute to a safer and smoother ride in GMC light-duty trucks were among the many significant advances covered at the dealer meeting.
"I am firmly convinced," said R. C. Allen, "that GMC Trucks is offering truckers in 1936 the best vehicles it has ever manufactured. Not only are they years ahead in styling, they also are engineered to do a hard day's work effortlessly and economically. The 1936 GMC's truly are 'Blue Chip' trucks in every sense of the word."

Boyle

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they have rescued hundreds of motorists stranded on the wintry heights.
At dusk on Nov. 24, 1933, Leroy was returning after towing a stranded car over the pass. The Seven Sisters seemed serene in a luminous peace. Then sister No. 6 reached for him without warning.
"I saw a sudden white fluffy cloud before me," Leroy recalled. "And then I couldn't see anything. The glass crashed around me, the front of the cab crumpled."
"Snow filled the cab, choking me. He did it! I feel there wasn't time to be afraid. I just gripped the wheel and held on. I wasn't even sure what was happening."
In the vast maelstrom of snow, rocks, and splintered trees the light 1 1/2-ton truck was as helpless as a peanut in a hurricane. It sailed through the air, turning end over end, and landed upright 200 feet below on the roadway. Then skidded another 100 feet before coming to a halt.
Buckley blindly pawed clear of the imprisoning snow that had kept him from being thrown out of the cab or banged to death inside the cab. The truck was nothing but wreckage. The radiator had been smashed in, the wheels and fenders ripped away.
Blood streamed from a deep and terrible gash reaching from young Buckley's cheek around to the back of his neck. He never even noticed it until he climbed back to the highway. A second torrent of snow loosed by another of the Seven Sisters had blocked the road farther down. Leroy had to chamber over it before finding help. A doctor that night took 56 stitches to close his wound.
A medal of St. Christopher, the patron saint of travelers, had been torn loose from Leroy's throat. Feeling that St. Christopher had intervened to save his son, Leroy's father decided some months later the medal should be retrieved.
They searched and searched, but could not find it.
"I thought perhaps if I prayed it would help," said the elderly Buckley, who is devout. "So I got to my knees, and as I finished my first 'Hail Mary,' Leroy reached into the snow and said, 'Here it is, Dad.'"
The father, stirred emotionally by his memories, looked affectionately at his son.
"Whenever he drives by the Seven Sisters now," he said quietly, he "says a silent prayer. Someone saw him up there on the mountain that night and helped him."

Eden's Government Wins Confidence

LONDON (M) — A two-day debate on Britain's financial position has ended with a 325-258 vote of confidence in the Eden governments new anti-inflation moves.
The victory for the Conservatives came in the House of Commons last night after a stiff opposition Labor party attack on Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan's first economic steps. The vote followed party lines.
Macmillan clamped rigid restrictions on installment buying in an effort to boost exports. Heavy cuts in national and local government spending also were ordered. Government subsidies also were reduced, raising the price of milk and bread.
More variety is offered in what produce men consider to be good buys. These include beets, peppers, sweet potatoes, turnips, pascal celery and iceberg lettuce.
On fruit counters, oranges were generally a little higher this week, leaving grapefruit, tangerines and apples among the better buys in most sections.

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SOCIETY

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Calendar

Thursday February 23
The Ladies Catholic Altar Society are sponsoring its annual Smorgasbord Thursday evening February

23, from 5 till 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Friday February 24

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 24, at the First Methodist Church. The President, Mrs. R. L. Broach, requests all Garden Club members serving on committees for the regional meeting which will be held in Hope April 5 to be present as plans for this meeting will be completed at this time.

The Friday Music Club will have their regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p. m. Friday February 24, in the home of Mrs. Earl O'Neal. The Camden Club will be guests and will present a program of American Music.

Oglesby P. T. A. Executive meeting and study course will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school.

The Builders Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Saturday February 25
The Azalea Garden Club will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, February 25, beginning at 9 a. m. in the building where White and Company formerly operated. All members are asked to bring men's, women's and children's clothing (cleaned and mended), purses,

jewelry, etc.), to the building by 8:45 a. m. Saturday. Also, please save and bring your empty paper sacks and don't forget the hours you agreed to serve during the sale.

Sunday February 26

Mrs. Tully Henry will present a few piano pupils at Garland School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday February 28

Dale Carnegie Club will meet Tuesday February 28, at 7 o'clock at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. All members are invited to attend.

Notice

Th Hempstead County Health Council meeting scheduled for Monday February 27, has been cancelled.

Hill—Marcum

Wedding Held
The marriage of Miss Linda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hill and Airman 3-c Rayford Marcum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marcum, was solemnized in the Church of Christ in Hope, Sunday afternoon February 19, at 2 o'clock. Vows were read by Brother Leonard Jennings.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and stock. Miss Hill was given in marriage by her father, and was lovely in a beige tulle suit with blue accessories.

Miss Carolyn Phillips of Hope served Miss Hill as maid of honor, and she wore a light blue tulle suit with pink accessories. A-1c Gilbert Cunha, stationed in Ardmore, Oklahoma, served as best man.

Mrs. Hill chose for her daughters wedding a brown suit with yellow mum corsage, and Mrs. Marcum wore a brown suit with a yellow corsage.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Jess Gilliam and Phillip, Mrs. Curtis Moran, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. R. E. McCain motored to Arkadelphia Wednesday evening to see the play, "The Crucible" at Henderson State Teachers College in which the following boys of Hope took part, Kenneth Gilliam, Donald McQueen, and Bill Thomason.

Hospital Notes

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DOROTHY DIX

Quit Being Free Housemaid for Boy Friend's Mother

Dear Miss Dix: After a two-year separation my husband and I were divorced and I have the custody of our little boy. I am staying at the home of my boy friend's mother but, as she doesn't like children, the child is boarding with my sister. My boy friend, Phil, is away most of the time and I am paying his bills so we can be married. However, he has never mentioned marriage to me. I have been going with him over a year and think it's about time we got something settled.

Answer: A boon to every household would be an extra female to help with the work and pay bills. That's your role, Daisy, in Phil's menage and as long as you remain docile and co-operative, why should Phil mention marriage? When you exhibit the first signs of rebellion, he may bring up the subject (ugh) but as stalling bait only. I guarantee you'll never see a wedding ring, though in desperation he may have to produce a very meagre engagement symbol.

Facts are sometimes bitter pills to swallow, no matter how lavish the chocolate coating. The longer you put them off, the worse will grow the basic ailment for which they are a cure.

The best course for you would be to leave Phil's mother. Let her take care of the work and Phil handle the bills; go to your sister and make your home with her and your son — where you belong. The youngster won't be nearly as demanding, and much more rewarding, than your boy friend. Your child offers a sound future; Phil does not. Where should your allegiance go?

Mother's Boy

Dear Miss Dix: When I married Jim five years ago I knew he was pretty snarled up in his mother's apron strings, but I thought the responsibilities of marriage would make a man of him. Well, to my dismay, disappointment and disgust, he's now worse than ever. He can't make a decision on his own; for a husband I have a full-grown man who acts like a child. Incidentally, I had been warned about this before my marriage, I'm tired of being dictated to by mother and son.

Answer: Sometimes it takes a wife years to pry her husband loose from mom's domination; sometimes she can never do it. Patient re-education is the only solution. You might dig up stakes and move away but the emotional tie is still there. Try to make your husband realize now much he's shirking responsibility. Don't mince words. Point out that other men can make decisions on their own, that he'd be absolutely lost if anything happened to his mother. These things take time and even then the outlook isn't assured. If your husband has a fixed "little boy" complex, he needs professional help.

Dear Miss Dix: Richie and I dated for seven months with nary an argument between us. Then we quarreled, separated, and he is now going steady with another girl. I like this girl and don't want to hurt her. Richie has taken me out several times since they have been going steady and, though I know it was wrong, I couldn't resist a date with the boy I still love. What should I do in the future?

Answer: You really aren't advancing the cause of your happiness by dating a boy who, at least partially, is another girl's property. Richie is being unfair to you both. Since he has so little principle, it's up to you to make an honest man of him and stop dating. If he breaks up with the other girl, then you're free to take him — through I don't think you're getting any bargain.

Dear Miss Dix: I get along wonderfully well with my in-laws, but my mother-in-law and father-in-law have never agreed. In fact they barely speak, yet both are grand people. I don't know what happened between them.

My mother-in-law had a bad accident and is bedridden. Now she has decided to go into a home, as she is alone most of the time. The four sons, including my husband, have paid all her medical expenses. She also has three daughters. The girls and two boys live here, the rest are scattered across the continent.

My husband feels that he and his brother should share their mother's care between them (or rather, between their wives). My sister-in-law and I are willing but I do feel it's the daughter's place to care for the parents. The sons, of course, would provide support.

I have children, my husband has two married, but childless, sisters. I'm not complaining, I'm willing to do my share, but wonder if I'm right or wrong.

Answer: I agree that, all other things being equal, your mother-in-law should be with one of her own daughters, where she would probably be happier than with an in-

Boatman, Fulton.

Admitted: Mrs. Dewey Baber Hope, Mrs. Billy Don Avery, Prescott, Mrs. J. W. Hovatter, Hope, Mr. James M. Hamm, Emmet, Mrs. C. B. Chance, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Gertrude Foster, Elvins, Mr. Arthur Halland, Saratoga, Elsie Walker, Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Avery of Prescott, Arkansas announce the arrival of a baby boy February 23, 1956.

Around the World

TOKYO (UP) — A 20-year-old factory worker burned to death last night when gasoline with which he was washing cameras exploded into flames.

The fire spread to other parts of the Aires Camera company plant and destroyed three two-story buildings. Five firemen suffered injuries fighting the blaze.

TOKYO (UP) — Communist China said today that Japan's call for a ban on nuclear bomb experiments is "a reasonable demand" and charged the United States with trying to turn Japan into "an atomic war base."

OKAYAMA, Japan (UP) — Japanese engineers today closed off half of Kojima Bay from the Inland sea in the most significant step to date in Japan's giant land reclamation program.

Workmen completed the final section of a mile-long caseway which created a 2,800-acre man-made lake. The plan is to use the water, which engineers say will become completely fresh by September, for irrigating 12,000 acres of farmland already reclaimed from the sea.

BERLIN (UP) — West Berlin's city council announced today it has earmarked \$60,000,000 this year for the payment of Jewish restitution claims.

Councilman Joachim Lipschitz said he is endeavoring to streamline restitution procedure to speed action on some 220,000 claims filed from all over the world.

TAIPEI, Formosa, (UP) — A U. S. weather balloon has been found in the mountains of this Nationalist Chinese stronghold, it was reported today.

Reports from the eastern region of Huailien said the balloon was discovered in the aboriginal area of the east coast Wednesday afternoon. The balloon was in good condition except for slight damage to the weather observation apparatus, the reports said.

TOKYO (UP) — A petrified human skull older than the famed Peking man relic has been found in Western China, Radio Peiping said today.

The Communist broadcast said the skull belonged to the old stone age and antedates the Peking Man, which was unearthed in Hopei province some two decades ago.



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Calendar of Events
The Starlight Gospel Singers of Two Mile Branch Community will render a program at Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church, Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7 p. m. This program is being sponsored by the Steward's Board. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Box Supper Postponed
The Box Supper sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, that was scheduled for Friday night February 24, has been postponed.

The Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its winter meeting on Saturday, February 25, beginning promptly at 9:30 a. m. in the Bethel A. M. E. Church. All home demonstration club women are urged to attend this meeting.

The first part of the meeting will be devoted to a business session, presided over by Mrs. Pearlline Cheatham, council president. Each HDC secretary is being asked to come prepared to make a report on her club's activities.

After the business session, the executive committee will present a short program. This you don't want to miss. The members of the executive committee are: Mmes. Pearlline Cheatham, Alecia Wade, Dottie Colbert, Rhoda Jones, Amanda Johnson, Mary G. Regan, Letha Lawson, Queen E. Johnson, and Maude B. Davis.

Please be reminded that the time is 9:30 A. A. Saturday morning at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, reporter.

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Yale, Princeton in Six Overtimes

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (U) — Yale and Princeton must have set some kind of a record last night when it took six overtimes to decide the results of two sports events in which they split even.
Princeton won the basketball encounter here 79-77 after five overtimes, one short of the major college record. And at Princeton, Yale came through with a 3-2 decision in hockey after one overtime.

Results in District B Tournament

Okolona, Foreman, Mineral Springs, Willaville, Umpire and Stamps turned in victories last night in the district 7-W B tournament at Emmet. Play will be resumed this afternoon.

Results Wednesday:
Okolona 46, Gilliam 45
Foreman 48, Amity 47
Mineral Springs 55, Garland 44
Willaville 53, Bradley 48
Umpire 59, Lockesburg 48
Stamps 58, Emmet 47

Thursday Games:
1:15 Kirby vs Spring Hill
2:30 p. m. Lewisville vs Mineral Springs
3:45 p. m. Okolona vs Foreman
7:15 p. m. Delight vs Blevins
8:30 p. m. Willaville vs Umpire
9:30 p. m. Stamps vs winner of Kirby-Spring Hill game.

Brundage Says Give Athletes Good Old Days

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO (U) — Give the United States back its "good, old days" of athletics and this country need not worry about Russia's Olympic training technique.

So said Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympics Committee today.

In an interview, Brundage said Russia is "50 years behind us" in living modes and that "no roads, no cars and no entertainment" formed the nucleus of the Soviet nation's superb conditioning program.

"Speaking as a former athlete, I'd say confinement in a camp would soon make me sick of my specialty," said Brundage, who competed in the 1912 Olympic games and won the U. S. all-around track title three times, in 1914, 1916 and 1918.

As he has done often before, Brundage credited recent Russian athletic success, including domination of the 1956 winter games, to a special value placed on the athletic hero in that country.

"Fifty years ago—good lord, was it that long ago—when I was competing in track," said Brundage, "every neighborhood in Chicago had an athletic club. Now they're worrying about teen-age gangs everywhere."

"There were track meets at every park and outlying picnic ground every Saturday and Sunday. By bike or streetcar, I'd travel 10 or 12 miles every weekend to compete."

Basketball

By UNITED PRESS
EAST
Pennsylvania 88 Harvard 73
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 77 Temple 63
Penn State 70 Army 66
Dartmouth 93 Brown 48
Holy Cross 69 Providence 60
Cooper Union 66 Brooklyn Poly 53

Kings (Pa.) 104 Bloomsburg Teachers 89
Hunter 85 Brooklyn College 75
Buffalo 60 Hobart 48
Lafayette 80 Lehigh 67
Navy 72 Franklin & Marshall 54
N. Y. U. 78 C. C. N. Y. 65
Niagara 86 Syracuse 80
Princeton 79 Yale 77 (overtime)
St. Bonaventure 81 Lemoyne 61
Springfield 81 Tufts 68
Williams 86 Vermont 68
Trenton Teachers 70 Drew 45
American International 122

Bridgeport 114
Hawthorn 73 St. Lawrence 69
Wagner 79 Moravian 62
Scranton 79 Lockwood 62
Haverford 85 Susquehanna 77
SOUTH
Memphis State 100 Murray (Ky.) 84
Mississippi Southern 62 Spring Hill 59
Richmond 88 Washington & Lee 70
West Virginia 98 William & Mary 88
Elon 97 Appalachian 74
David Lipscomb 74 Austin Peay 78
Eastern Carolina 91 Catawba 70
Lamar 65 Sam Houston State 47
MIDWEST
John Carroll 97 Case Tech 82
Loyola (Ill.) 65 Creighton 64
Dayton 80 Seattle 48
Illinois Wesleyan 113 Illinois Normal 86
Morningside 62 Augustana (S.D.) 55
St. Louis 76 Kansas Wesleyan 66
SOUTHWEST
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A forward on the world famous Harlem Globetrotters' team is Herman Taylor, who is also a master ball handler and player. The Globetrotters will appear in Emmet's new gymnasium Saturday night, March 3 in a game against the almost as equally famous Hawaiian Serfiders. Besides the game some seven top acts will be presented during the halftime.

Tech Entry to Mean Schedule Troubles

DALLAS (U) — If Texas Tech is voted into the Southwest Conference in May, as now indicated, it won't be able to play a round robin football schedule before 1961. It will be 1958 before it can play a majority of the members.

A survey showed today that Texas as Christian can't put Tech permanently on its schedule before 1958, Texas and Rice before 1960 and Southern Methodist before 1961. Arkansas can schedule the Red Raiders next year. Baylor and Texas A&M already have Tech on their schedules.

That the big west Texas college is to become a member of the conference appeared a foregone conclusion this week when Southern Methodist announced it was changing its vote.

SMU also indicated it would be ready to consider further expansion. Dr. Willis Tate, president of Southern Methodist, said his school had opposed enlarging the conference because of schedule problems but that since it was apparent that most people favored Tech becoming a member, SMU had decided it want go along with public sentiment.

"With seven members as now constituted, it meant such school could play three conference games at home and three away," Dr. Tate pointed out. "With eight, it will mean an even number of games can not be played at home and away."

Thus, SMU may favor inviting another school into the conference, so the schedule can be balanced. The SMU president also advanced the idea of the conference being large enough that it could have two divisions, with the champions of each clashing in the Cotton Bowl.

University of Houston has an application for membership on file at this time. Oklahoma inquired into the possibility of joining the conference two years ago but has said nothing further about it. Dr. Tate said he did not know whether Oklahoma would want in the conference or not.

Southern Methodist is booked solid on its football schedule through 1960. Rice is full through 1959. Texas plays Texas Tech in 1958 but won't be able to schedule it permanently before 1960 and possibly 1961. Texas Christian is booked through 1957 but has an open date in 1958 which it can fill with Tech. TCU is playing Tech this year.

Arkansas has the last Saturday in November open in 1957 for scheduling Texas Tech or Louisiana State.

Baylor and Texas A&M have Tech on their schedules for the next two years and A&M is now negotiating on five more.

AIC Upsets Could Change Title Picture

By The Associated Press
Two teams which never seriously figured in the struggle for the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference championship have gained new prominence in the race.

One of them, Arkansas State Teachers College, stunned league-leading Arkansas A&M 83-80 last night to delay, and very possibly prevent, the Boll Weevils from capturing the crown.

The other is The College of the Ozarks, which might well find itself in position to decide on the last day of the season whether Arkansas Tech or Southern state will be the champion.

State Teachers, a one-time luckless crew which suddenly has developed into the league spoiler, started the whole thing last night, if the Bears had bowed to A&M as the odds said they would, the championship would have clinched the championship and everything would have been settled.

Tech and Southern State, deadlocked for second place with 10-4 records, maintained the status quo last night by knocking off a couple of tailenders. Tech trounced Ouachita 76-55 while Southern was extended in taking a 74-71 decision over Henderson.

Results of the three-games, plus the fact that AIC members don't play a round robin schedule, developed this somewhat confusing picture:

1. A&M, still half a game in front with an 11-4 record, has only minutes remaining to be played a game with Tech next Friday night.

Oklahoma City and Seattle Picked

By The Associated Press
Oklahoma City University, setting a record with its fifth straight selection, and Seattle today swelled the entry list to seven for next month's NCAA national championship basketball tournament.

The two "at-large" choices were announced by Reeves Peters, Commissioner of the Big 7 Conference and chairman of the NCAA's western selection committee.

Seattle, still shaking from an 80-48 pounding administered by NIT-bound Dayton last night, will meet Idaho State, champion of the Rocky Mountain Conference and an automatic qualifier, in the first

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HOPE STAR'S 1955 **ABC CIRCULATION AUDIT**

DAILY AVERAGE NET PAID FOR YEAR 1955

3,432

The following are excerpts from Hope Star's 1955 circulation audit as released from Chicago today by the Audit Bureau of Circulations:

Paragraph 8: Daily average net paid circulation by zones:

City Zone	Evening
Dealers and carriers	2,031
Publisher's counter sales	10
Total City Zone	2,041
Retail Trading Zone	
Dealers and carriers	205
Mail Subscriptions	1,068
Total Retail Trading Zone	1,273
Total City & Retail Trading Zones	3,314

All Other — Mail subscriptions 118

TOTAL NET PAID 3,432

Paragraph 25: Distribution in towns receiving 25 or more copies in detail by counties, as well as the total only for towns receiving less than 25 copies daily.

Evening, December 2, 1955

The listing below gives gross distribution for one day only and is greater or less than the net paid average for the period covered by this report by the following percentages:

City Zone	0.69% less
Retail Trading Zone	9.03% greater
All Other	1.69% greater
GRAND TOTAL	3.00% greater

The "adjusted figures" of county totals appearing below have been arrived at by decreasing (or increasing) the listed county total figures by the appertaining percentages as above set forth. These adjusted county totals will, therefore, approximate the net paid average for the period covered by this report.

*"Balance in County" is comprised of the distribution in towns receiving less than 25 copies which is not identified with the towns, townships or minor civil divisions listed.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY	Dealers	Mail	Total
Hope	2,027		2,027
	(Adjusted figure)		(2,041)

Blevins	75	75
Fulton	35	42
Hope Rural Routes	432	432
McCaskill	73	73
McNab	39	39
Ozan	63	63
Patmos	89	89
Washington	29	87
*Balance in County	18	18
Total Hempstead County	64	918
(Exclusive of Hope)		
	(Adjusted figure)	901

HOWARD COUNTY		
Nashville	25	25
*Balance in County	16	16
Total Howard County	41	41
	(Adjusted figure)	40

NEVADA COUNTY			
Emmet	37	99	136
Prescott	119	53	172
Rosston		90	90
*Balance in County		8	8
Total Nevada County	156	250	406
	(Adjusted figure)		372

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES			
Under 25 copies	32	32	
	(Adjusted figure)		32

TOTAL IN ARKANSAS	2,247	1,241	3,488
	(Adjusted figure)		3,386

ALL OTHER STATES			
MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES			
UNDER 25 COPIES	46	46	
	(Adjusted figure)		45

MILITARY SERVICE —			
DESTINATION UNKNOWN	1	1	
	(Adjusted figure)		1

SUMMARY			
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TOTAL MILITARY SERVICE —			
DESTINATION UNKNOWN	1	1	

GRAND TOTAL	2,247	1,288	3,535
	(Total Adjusted figure)		3,432

The average net paid circulation as reported by publisher in statements to the Bureau has been substantiated by this audit.

For comparative purposes, the average net paid circulation by quarters in previous audits and for the period covered by this report is shown below:

1st Quarter 1952	3,665
2d Quarter 1952	3,297
3d Quarter 1952	3,152
4th Quarter 1952	3,214
1st Quarter 1953	3,274
2d Quarter 1953	3,273
3d Quarter 1953	3,217
4th Quarter 1953	3,296
1st Quarter 1954	3,434
2d Quarter 1954	3,549
3d Quarter 1954	3,526
4th Quarter 1954	3,475
1st Quarter 1955	3,362
2d Quarter 1955	3,364
3d Quarter 1955	3,457
4th Quarter 1955	3,545

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End of Audit Report.

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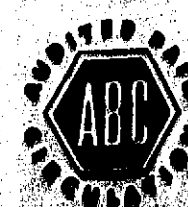
	1929	1956
Local "open" rate per inch per thousand	20c	20.4c

And that's a performance we feel deserves a page advertisement all its own.

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Can't Sell Cotton Abroad, Farmers Told

TEXARKANA, (AP) — American farmers won't be able to sell cotton on the foreign market within two years if present trends continue, says the legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

John C. Lynn of Washington made the prediction here yesterday at a meeting of cotton farmers from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Present trends continuing, Lynn said, by 1938 the national cotton acreage allotment will be only 10 million acres. He added that the South cannot exist even on the present allotment of 17 million acres.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Tompkins-McNerney Engagement Announced

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Ann McNerney to Charles H. Tompkins Jr. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. Paul McNerney and the late Mr. McNerney of Carthage, Mo. Mr. Tompkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tompkins of Prescott.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 31, at the First Methodist church.

Miss McNerney, a teacher in the Carthage school system, is a graduate of Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, scholastic honorary sorority, and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1930 and Master of Education in 1932 from the University of Missouri, Columbia. She was a member of Phi Lambda Theta, national education honorary fraternity and Delta

Gamma, social sorority at the university.

Mr. Tompkins is with Smith Brothers Manufacturing Company as purchasing agent. He came here last September from New Orleans and Shreveport, La., where he was claims adjuster for the Hardware Mutual Casualty Company.

Following graduation from Kemper Military Academy in May, 1944, Mr. Tompkins attended the University of Missouri where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in February, 1951 from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville and the following year attended the Law school there. Mr. Tompkins served with the U. S. Marine Corps from August, 1945, to March, 1948.

Prescott HD Club Meets With Mrs. Stockton

The West Prescott Home Demonstration Club met February 15, at the home of Mrs. Henry Stockton with 14 members and the new County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ann Jamison, present. America the Beautiful was sung to open the meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. E. McGuire. Mrs. W. S. Black gave the devotional and led the group in prayer. Roll call was answered by each member naming a rule for visiting the sick. Mrs. W. S. Black gave hints from the book "Gifts from Your Kitchen" and showed some she had made.

Miss Jamison gave a demonstration on pest control. Mrs. Dawson Henry received the door prize. The hostess served iced drinks and cookies.

Tri-Service Club Meets

On Friday afternoon members of the Tri-Service Club attended the world Day of Prayer service at the First Methodist Church after which they went to Emily's Cafe for coffee and a meeting.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds, president, presided and conducted the business. Mrs. J. R. Bemis reported on the swimming pool project.

George Wylie showed a Chamber of Commerce film. Members present included Mrs. Joe Crane, Mrs. J. T. Worthington, Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, Mrs. C. R. Rag, Mrs. W. F. Oates, Mrs. Gene Hale, Mrs. C. P. Arnold Jr., Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr., Mrs. George Wylie, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Bemis.

Victory HD Club Meets in Home of Mrs. L. J. Duke

The February meeting of the Victory Home Demonstration Club was held on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Duke with Mrs. Johnny Hooks co-hostess.

Mrs. Nat Woosley had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president and introduced the new County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ann Jamison.

Mrs. Arthur Turner gave the devotional on "World Day of Prayer."

Mrs. Hooks read the minutes and gave the treasurers report. Mrs. Hooks was appointed to attend a meeting on the making of spring bags.

A demonstration on "Insect Control" was given by Miss Jamison. A delectable dessert plate was served to 10 members and guests Mrs. Jeff Sampson and Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

Hays-Cook Betrothal Made Known

Miss Jane Ann Cook's betrothal to Don Camp Hays is made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Cook, of Little Rock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blain G.

Social Outcast to Be Measuring Stick

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — The two horses are 3,000 miles apart, but it apparently is impossible to mention Swaps in California without ringing in Nashua in Florida.

Swaps makes his first major move for possible 1936 national honors in the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap Saturday. He will run against as tough a field as can be lined up out here, including Social Outcast.

It follows that Social Outcast, in addition to being a distinct threat in the Santa Anita, will also serve as an innocent measuring unit to compare the current greatness of Swaps and Nashua. For it was just last Saturday that Alfred Vanderbilt's Outcast gave Nashua a terrific struggle and lost by only a head.

Goldman Is Leading Successor to Sousa

NEW YORK (AP) — Edwin Franko Goldman, 78, considered the successor to John Philip Sousa as the nation's leading bandmaster and composer of marches, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Goldman's band played free opened his 39th season sponsored nearly 40 years.

This summer he was to have opened his 39th season sponsored by the Guggenheim Memorial.

Hays of Prescott.

Miss Cook, a member of Little Rock Girl's Cotillion Club was graduated from Little Rock Junior College and attended the University of Arkansas, as did Mr. Hays. He is a graduate of Kemper Military School.

The wedding will be an event of March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham were the Saturday guests of Mrs. Mildred Dickinson in Hope.

Mrs. Julia Gann and Mrs. J. C. Woodul were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gann and son in England.

Mrs. W. M. Blackshare and Miss Frances Thrasher spent Saturday in Little Rock.

Miss Margaret Leece Phillips, student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Yancey had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mrs. Tommy Chavis of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Victor Harvell and family of Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thell Hanning and David were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Highnight in Magnolia.

Mrs. Graham Kelley and Tommy Staines of Little Rock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley and were accompanied home by G. N. Staines who has been a patient in the Cora Donnell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson had as their Sunday dinner guests Rev. Paul Jones of Moorehead City, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ross of Emmet, Miss Gene Ross of Southern State College Magnolia, Miss Virginia Johnson of Little Rock, Mrs. Blanch Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Easterling, Butch and Sandy.

Lester Steed attended the State Chinchilla Show at the Lafayette Hotel in Little Rock Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsey and daughters, Freda and Fern, spent the weekend in Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews and children of Ozan were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gist and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell and daughter of Benton were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale.

Mrs. Horace McKenzie and Jim, Mrs. Edward Bryson and Ed motored to Little Rock Saturday for the day.

Mrs. Charlie Scott, Miss Margaret Hunter Scott and Linda Scott were Saturday visitors in Little Rock.

Mrs. Burke Shelton was the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oates spent Saturday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Jess Hays, Miss Virginia Ann Hays, Mrs. E. M. Sharp and Miss Margie Clark spent Saturday in Little Rock. Enroute home they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mrs. W. R. Cox spent Sunday in Russellville with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peachey and Mrs. Sid Carrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calhoun in Springhill Sunday who were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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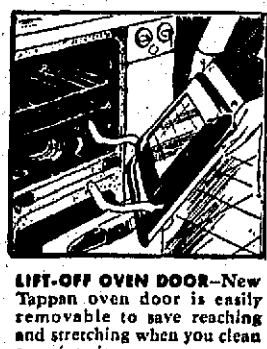
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Gunman Is Caught, Beauty Saved

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—A husky gunman was captured and his beautiful kidnap victim freed unharmed today in a frenzied fight outlined by police spotlights on a lonely prairie.

One bullet fired during the battle wounded both the abductor, Eugene C. Hurst, 28, and Robert A. Jackson, 28, the kidnaped woman's husband. The bullet struck Hurst's left leg and Jackson's right.

Blonde Nancy Jackson, 27-year-old mother of three, escaped without injury. She was held captive for 2 1/2 hours.

Hurst, a stocky roustabout, was taken in handcuffs and shackles to St. Mary's Hospital here under heavy guard. He suffered a mass of deep head and face cuts from a battering by Tony Fortino, one of Mrs. Jackson's rescuers.

Fortino, Jackson—a well-to-do auto dealer—and Police Capt. Robert Mayer leaped on Hurst even as the crew-kidnaped held a loaded pistol at the head of his victim.

The weapon discharged as they grappled for it. Fortino, armed with a .22-caliber pistol, beat Hurst about the head until his weapon fell apart.

The anxious moment capped 150 minutes of torment for Mrs. Jackson, to whom the night "seemed interminable."

She said Hurst approached as she entered her car in a parking lot of Pueblo Junior College, where she had attended a night class.

"He asked me if Bob (her husband) was home," Mrs. Jackson said later. "When I told him no, he said: 'Get over; we're going for a ride.'"

Mrs. Jackson said she had never been seen her abductor, who covered her with his weapon and several times forced her to call from pay telephone stations to inquire if Jackson had arrived home from an Exchange Club meeting.



TREE "PLANTING" FOR LIFE—Armen at Bunker Hill Air Base, Indiana, "plant" discarded Christmas trees along a two-mile runway. They'll be used as markers in snowy weather. The base appealed to civilians in the area for 4000 yule trees, and that's how many were received.

Air Force Is Hopeful That America's Third Big Academy Will Be the Most Superior

By HAL BOYLE

DENVER, (AP)—There is a light that can fly like a flag in a boy's eyes, and the U.S. Air Force here is holding a match to that light.

It is doing it at Lowrey Field No. 2, where it is establishing the third of America's service academies, one equal—and the airmen naturally hope superior—to West Point or Annapolis.

Here on an area of a field formerly devoted to the study of the guided missile, the professional "fly boys" of our nation's defenses have set up temporarily a prestige school of their own.

From the rude wooden houses in which they are presently quarter-

ed they have scheduled themselves quickly to create social prestige, and solid educational background.

To perpetuate itself as a separate defense arm, the Air Force must create its own separate tradition, as the Army and Navy did before it, and this it is doing.

By the end of the summer of 1958 the Air Force hopes to have built, God willing and Congress remaining constant, a permanent academy headquarters on a rugged and picturesque site averaging about seven miles long and five miles wide near Colorado Springs, a resort center.

I visited the temporary site

A General Explanation of Lobbying

Associated Press News Analyst WASHINGTON, (AP)—Now that the Senate appears ready to investigate lobbying—it remains to be seen how thorough a job is done.

—These background questions arise: What's a lobbyist? What is lobbying? What's wrong with it?

When an individual or a group urges members of Congress to vote one way or the other on a piece of legislation, that is lobbying. Some groups hire individuals or whole staffs to do lobbying for them. These are professional lobbyists.

There's nothing wrong with lobbying. It's a right guaranteed by the Constitution whose first amendment says: "Congress shall make no laws . . . abridging the right of the people . . . to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

In fact, paid lobbyists can be of a lot of help to Congress when it is trying to learn the facts about a piece of legislation in order to decide how to vote on it.

The lobbyists know their particular field and can testify fully why the bill will help or hurt their side. The lobbyists on the opposite side do the same.

There are all kinds of lobbies: business, farmer, labor, and peace groups; research, educational, medical associations; government agencies try to get Congress to see their point of view before a bill is passed or killed.

Even the White House does lobbying when its representatives try to persuade members of Congress to the administration's point of view on a pending measure.

What, then, is wrong with lobbying? It's wrong when money is used to influence the vote of a member of Congress. The money can be handed out in various ways. Even that may not be wrong unless bad intent can be proved.

For instance a lobby may contribute to the campaign fund of a member of Congress or a political party, and the contributor may argue his only reason for doing so was because the admired senator or representative or the party.

But if money is handed out to influence a vote, it becomes a crime under the Corrupt Practices Act. The intent, of course, has to be proved. There is another law, passed in 1946, which requires lobbyists around Congress to register. They're supposed to report the amount of their income to be used for lobbying.

Lobbying in this country is older than the Republic. Delegates to the first Continental Congress were stopped on their way to Philadelphia by the lobbyists of wealthy men who urged against any "dangerous" idea about independence.

In the Middle Ages many people believed that cats could speak and that witches talked with them.

Although marriage of cousins was once supposed to be the main cause of mental deficiency in the children, most students no longer believe this is true.

here on a day of falling temperatures when the sun was intermittently hidden by heavy snow squalls.

Personally, I couldn't have recognized my own mother if she had hollered "Help" at 40 yards, so fast the snow fell. But the cadets, who are never required to salute a superior beyond 30 paces, must have had a personal radar. They swam through the snow mist, snapping a hand at their cap and looked like they'd snapped it there a half-mile before.

There is a world of spirit and polish here, to a degree a bit saddening to a reporter who can remember some of the old P40 fighter and B17 bomber pits in the early Tunisian days. Their flag then was a beat up old officer's cap that bent under the hammer of sun and wind.

A casual bystander sees on a trip around the base the visible evidence of the old Army discipline first learned at West Point himself by the academy superintendent, Lt. Gen. Hubert H. Harmon, a distinguished aviator.

On a casual visit it is unlikely he will detect any difference—except for the lack of scenery—between a tour of the sprawling war-built organized chaos here and the time-settled serenity of West Point or Annapolis.

But there is a difference. Here the newest branch of American arms is creating an elite corps to justify and forward its claim to separateness and individualism.

Here the dream of Billy Mitchell has come to roose and realization. The major home nest of airpower he argued for is being built; largely, probably, as he wanted it.

A civilian mind, fired by visions of space travel, might wonder in the world of tomorrow what essential differences will exist between land, sea and air forces when, perhaps, all will have to fight interchangeably—when submarines seek the sky, planes rest and hunt under water, and all vehicles, as ever, either transport or challenge the poor infantryman in his progress to or defense of the roadstools of earth.

But actually those are the likely problems, not of tomorrow, but the day after tomorrow. What the Air Force hopes is that its new academy will become a great reservoir for some of its trained leaders who can militarily face any tomorrow airwise.

Ike Jokes of Heart Attack, Plays Golf

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (AP)—Joking about his heart attack, President Eisenhower today played his second round of golf since he was stricken last September.

"He may go 18 holes today," said James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, as the President arrived at Glen Arvon Country Club.

It would be the first time since his illness that Eisenhower had

gone a full round. Last Friday he played nine holes on his first trip to a golf course in nearly five months.

As he did last Friday, the President teamed up today with his club pro, John Walter. Their opponents were Hagerty and John Jay (Jack) Whitney, New York financier and horse enthusiast who owns a plantation home nearby.

Just before driving off the first tee, the President and Walter engaged in some friendly banter with Hagerty and Whitney over how many handicap strokes Eisenhower ought to get.

Eisenhower was accompanied to the golf course again by his personal physician, Gen. Howard M. Snyder.

Adlai Gives Version of 'Mistakes'

NEW YORK (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson gave his version today of what former President Harry S. Truman called "mistakes" in the Illinoisan's 1952 campaign as Democratic presidential candidate.

Stevenson acknowledged there had been poor coordination between his headquarters and Washington but said he had not been aware of it at the time and regretted it now.

He defended his position over, on several other phases criticized by Truman in memoris.

Stevenson made his reply to New York Times, which is publishing the memoirs.

Truman said that Stevenson, appointing Stephen A. Mitchell to replace Frank B. McHenry as Democratic national chairman, and by setting up campaign headquarters in Springfield, Ill., gave the impression he wanted to associate himself from the Truman regime.

Concerning the chairmanship appointment, Stevenson said, "I was appointing a personal friend who was a mistake that most all presidential candidates have made."



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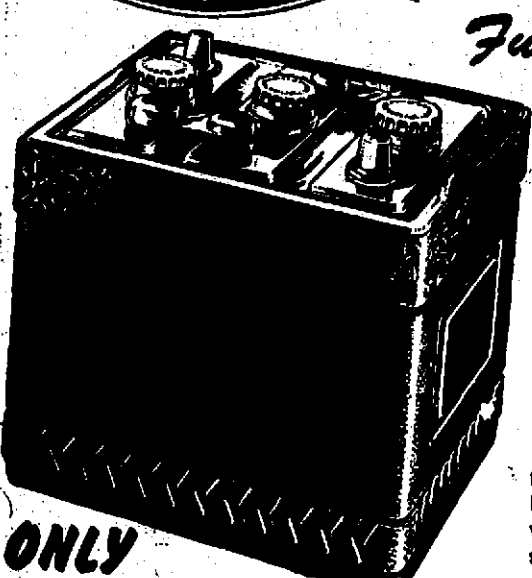
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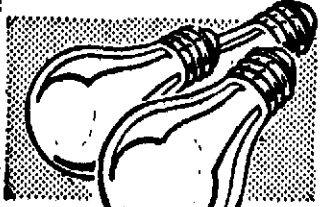
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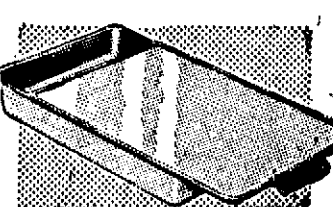
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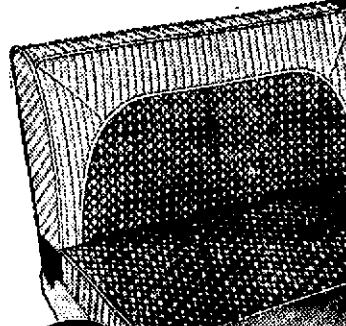


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Life Savings of 200 Taken by Cashier

SMOLAN, Kan. (AP) — A shortage attributed to "manipulations" of the cashier has closed a 51-year-old bank here and threatens many of this community's 200 residents with loss of their life savings.

G. W. Lindley, assistant state bank examiner, said there was little hope that Smolan State Bank would reopen. It has less than \$10,000 deposits and is not covered by federal deposit insurance.

He said the bank suffered an undetermined loss because of the "manipulations" of the cashier, Raymond Holmquist.

Lindley said Holmquist orally admitted to an examiner that he falsified bank records.

Philip Nelson, service station operator, said residents were "stunned and speechless." Most of them didn't believe it at first. Most of them have a little cash left. They're going to keep living.

One merchant said the central Kansas town would be ruined if the bank did not reopen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olen had \$12,000 — all of their savings — in the bank.

"I had a very sleepless night," said Mrs. Olen. "I haven't eaten a bite yet."

The bank's president, Albin J. Carlson, is hospitalized with a digestive disorder. He collapsed after notifying examiners.

Holmquist, 44, father of two play-children, was in seclusion at his sister's home in nearby Salina. "I have no comment to make at this time," he said.

No charges have been filed. J. Alfred Nelson, 72-year-old director of the bank, asked to get his government bonds out of the institution but was stopped by an examiner.

"Nothing can be taken out of this bank until we get a complete record," said the examiner.

"Just wanted to sell the bonds to get something to eat," Nelson mumbled.

Mississippi's population declined 2.4 per cent between April 1, 1950 and July 1, 1954.



READY FOR ACTION—Somewhere in the shadow of Russia's Iron Curtain, a pilotless bomber crew prepares a simulated launching of a U.S. Air Force TM-61 Matador. Since 1953, the Matador has been the country's only operational tactical missile deployed as a ready weapon to trained Air Force missile squadrons in Europe. The Matador is launched by rocket from a 38-foot semitrailer. It travels at near-sonic speed (over 650 m.p.h.), guided electronically. Once over the target, it points its lethal nose downward and streaks toward the goal.

Just a Corpse at Twilight

By Robert Martin

CHAPTER XXXIII

The first door we saw was the right one. I knew it was the right one, because it opened into a room that faced the street, and because yellow light filtered from beneath it.

We didn't waste time shouting for Wilbur Tweed to open up. I think that both of us knew that it would be futile to shout at Wilbur now, and we hit the door together with our shoulders. On the third lunge the lock let loose, splintering the wood beside it, and the door burst inward. We stumbled into the room Wilbur Tweed, clad in red and blue striped pajamas, was on a big four-poster bed, his head and shoulders slumped against a polished cherry headboard. He was still alive; his mouth moved without sound and one eye gleamed brightly with a final flare of life before it glazed and half closed. The other eye, the right one, was

gone. The place where it had been was a dark hole. Before we reached him, his body crumpled and his chin sank to his chest. Lying slantwise across his chest was a .22 repeating rifle with a telescopic sight clamped to the barrel. His feet were bare, looking pale and somehow obscene, and I knew he'd pulled the trigger with his toe.

Behind us Nellie Tweed's agonized scream filled the room.

She tried to fling herself across Wilbur's body, and it took both Dr. Van Horn and myself to get her out of the room. I suggested one of the adjoining bedrooms, but Van Horn shook his head. We got her down the stairs and took her to a small room off the hall where there was a divan.

I stayed with her, awkwardly patting her shuddering shoulders, while Van Horn went out to the sheriff's car and returned with his black bag. Skillfully he filled a hypo needle, pulled up one of Nellie's short-sleeved sleeves, and pressed the needle gently to her arm.

"There, Miss," the doctor said gently. "You will be better now. Why did he do it?" she sobbed. "Why did Wilbur do that? I — I knew he was upset about — about Alice. But he still has me. He knows that I will take care of him."

Van Horn looked up at me, jerked his head toward the door. I followed him into the hall. "She will sleep for a short time," he said in a low voice. "The sedation I gave her was light. But someone had better stay with her."

I nodded. Sheriff Abner Cornwallis came down the stairs and joined us in the hall. His cigar was badly frayed, but it was still clamped between his teeth. I remembered that when Van Horn and I had left Wilbur's room with Nellie, the sheriff had been talking into a phone on a stand beside Wilbur's bed. "The undertaker from Indian Landing is coming," he said "a so is Doc Jarrett."

I said, "You don't need a coroner to tell you that Wilbur committed suicide."

"I know, I know," he said peevishly. "But it's the law."

While we waited, the sheriff and I went back upstairs.

None of us had touched Wilbur, but the weight of his body had caused it to slump a little lower on the bed. I dropped a handkerchief over the barrel of the rifle, lifted it from Wilbur's body and carefully laid it across the arms of a nearby chair. The sheriff watched me silently. His little bloodshot eyes beneath the thick brows not missing a movement of mine. As I turned back to the bed, I saw something I hadn't noticed before — the corner of a folded paper protruding from Wilbur's pajama pocket. I turned and looked at the sheriff. He had seen it, too. "Go ahead," he said grimly. "Take it out."

I removed the paper from the pocket and unfolded it. My name was at the top and it was covered with tight penciled handwriting. Wilbur Tweed's signature was at the bottom. I read:

I killed Frank Osborn. I wanted his wife and I wanted her money. I am in debt and will lose my business. I put poison in Frank's drink. He died right away. Dr. Dick called it a heart attack. I knew he would, because he had often told me that when Frank died it would be because of his heart, and not from silicosis. I know Dr. Dick and I knew he would not change his mind. So I was safe. I planned it, because we were all invited to Alice's house that night. I got Frank's funeral, of course, but I was worried. When I embalmed him I removed the heart, lungs, stomach and intestines to eliminate the traces of the poison. It was stupid of me, but I wanted to protect myself in every detail. I never dreamed that the Welfare Commission would investigate and do an autopsy. When you told me about it on Friday, I became frightened. That is why I opposed you. When Nellie told me you were going to do the autopsy today, I knew I was finished. I could not explain the condition of Frank's body. I have been waiting for you ever since Alice's funeral. I have been watching from the window. When you arrive, I will use Nellie's gun. That is all that is

left for me to do. I am sorry for everything. I am sorry to leave Nellie alone. Tell her I love her. . .

Silently I handed the paper to the sheriff. He held it away from his eyes, squinting at the closely-spaced words. When he had finished, he said, "Poor Wilbur."

"And poor Alice," I said. "Why don't you forget Alice?" he said with sudden harshness. "Ain't you caused enough trouble?" I didn't answer him. I'd had nothing to do with Frank Osborn's death, but as an agent of the Commission I had directly caused Wilbur Tweed's death. Maybe Wilbur deserved to die. An eye for an eye, an all that.

CHAPTER XXXIV

By 9:30 it was all over, and the big house was quiet. I left Nellie Tweed long enough to talk to Dr. Richard Jarrett, and to help the undertaker from Indian Landing carry Wilbur Tweed down to the ambulance in the drive. A small crowd of villagers had gathered on the sidewalk. They multered and stared avidly. Until the sheriff brusquely dispersed them. They retreated across the street, but still continued to stare and murmur. Dr. Jarrett was stiff and formal, and never once did he look me straight in the eye. His thin mouth twitched slightly as he pronounced Wilbur Tweed dead by his own hand. The sheriff and I signed a form as witnesses. Then the doctor addressed the sheriff. "I assume that I am now free to leave tomorrow?" It seemed to me that there was a faint sneer on his lips. "Dr. Van Horn will have no objections — in view of Wilbur's confession."

"No, of course not," the sheriff said quickly. "I'm sorry about that. You go right ahead, Doc." He hesitated, avoiding Jarrett's gaze. "I'm the law here."

"Thank you, Abner," he turned away, ignoring me, and left.

"Uh — queer cuss, ain't he?" the sheriff said, avoiding my gaze. "Smart, but stubborn. It's just as well he's leaving. Folks around here didn't like him much — too uppity and cock-sure." He took the frayed and soggy cigar from his mouth and gazed at it with distaste. "This stogy is plumb wore out . . . Well, I'd better run out and get Sarah Allback. She'll care for Nellie Tweed. Can you stick around until I get back?"

He hurried toward the door, nervously chewing the cigar.

"Just a minute, Sheriff."

He turned, his expression absurdly innocent.

"What's the matter?" I asked curiously. "You've been jumpy ever since we left the cemetery. Something bothering you?"

"Why, no," he said sincerely. "Nothing at all."

"You'd better tell me. I'll find out anyhow."

He hesitated, indecision on his face. He was struggling with himself, maybe with his conscience. Virtue won, or fear, because he didn't know how much I knew. His gaze met mine directly, and he sighed forlornly. "So Doc arrested you?"

"Maybe," I lied.

"Don't play cat and mouse, son. I'm not. I was still lying."

He moved up close to me and I could smell the cigar and the stale whisky fumes. "I just remembered," he said softly. "You didn't give me my gun back."

I took his old .45 from my pocket, ejected the cartridges, and handed it to him, butt first. He took it, and his teeth showed around the cigar. "Don't you trust me?" he asked in a hurt voice.

"What's between you and Dr. Jarrett?"

He hefted the gun in his palm and sighed again. "I may as well tell you — you probably know anyhow. It ain't much — just a little deal between friends, no harm in it. Doc gave me \$50 to — to keep you from digging Frank up."

"A bribe," I said.

He shivered as if he were cold. "Don't say that. Doc meant well — he came to me last Friday night, after you'd talked to him."

He said the autopsy on Frank wasn't necessary and that out of respect for Alice's feelings he'd refused to give you permission. He swore to me that Frank died of a heart attack, like he said, and that there was no sense in stirring things up. I believed him, and I could see his side. His reputation as a doctor was shaky anyhow, and any more publicity about one of his patients wouldn't do him any good, and — well I agreed to back him up."

"For \$50."

"I'll send it back to him — as soon as I get my July pay from the county."

"Sure you will, Sheriff," I handed him the cartridges.

He put them into a coat pocket and gave me a sly up-from-under look. "You ain't gonna hold it against me, are you?"

I shrugged. "It's on your conscience."

"But I really did believe Frank died of a heart attack," he protested. "I never dreamed that Wilbur Tweed was mixed up in it. As far as I knew, the autopsy wasn't legal, and I was just doing my duty." He looked at me righteously.

"That's right, Sheriff. It wasn't a bribe — just a gift for services rendered."

"Sure," he agreed quickly. "Just a — He stopped when he saw the grin on my face. "Aint you ever had any largess in your heart?"

"Many times, Sheriff," I admitted. "Let's forget it."

I heard his car start and back out of the drive.

The ringing of a phone startled me. I took a few seconds to locate the direction of the sound. I hurried to the room where Nellie Tweed lay. It was the phone on the desk there. I hurried to pick it up, because the shrill sound was keeping Nellie to stir restlessly.

Babies Most Constant Entertainers

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — The consistent best entertainers on television are babies. You don't have to feed, change or discipline them.

"Yes," I said in a low voice. A soft anxious voice said, "Who is speaking, please?"

"My name is Bennett. If you want Miss Tweed, I'm afraid she can't —"

"Oh, Mr. Bennett!" I recognized the voice then. "This is Lucy Dorn. I — I just heard about Wilbur."

(To Be Continued)

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Baby watching is as therapeutic a sport as bird watching — as long as you aren't responsible for the babies. A baby's clutching hands are the most fascinating devices in God's creation. The best-fore he dumps his cereal on the floor is a profound commentary on life.

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Until that day, however, baby watchers will have to be content with the glimpses of babies they

catch on that excellent Sunday half-hour program conducted by that great friend of all babies, Dr. Benjamin Spock, on NBC-TV.

Even if you don't have a baby of your own you'll probably get a kick out of listening to and watching Dr. Spock chat with parents about raising kids. He'll never run out of material, of course, because babies keep being born and adults keep heaping new problems on them.

Dr. Spock undoubtedly conducts the most relaxed program on television. That's because he's so relaxed himself. Although a world-renowned pediatrician, he always seems to be learning from the parents he talks with.

Not long ago he told the TV audience that some viewers thought he should lecture instead of sitting around chatting. Such a

change obviously would have been one of the programming mistakes of the year. Fortunately so many intelligent people wrote so many letters in protest that the question never came up again.

The programs are filmed in Cleveland where Dr. Spock, is on the staff of Western Reserve University Medical School. His guests appear at a studio with their babies and baby tenders on Wednesday. The kids are turned loose in a vas crib equipped with interesting toys while their mamas drink coffee with the doctor. Generally they don't decide on the day's subject until then. And then, away they go before the cameras.

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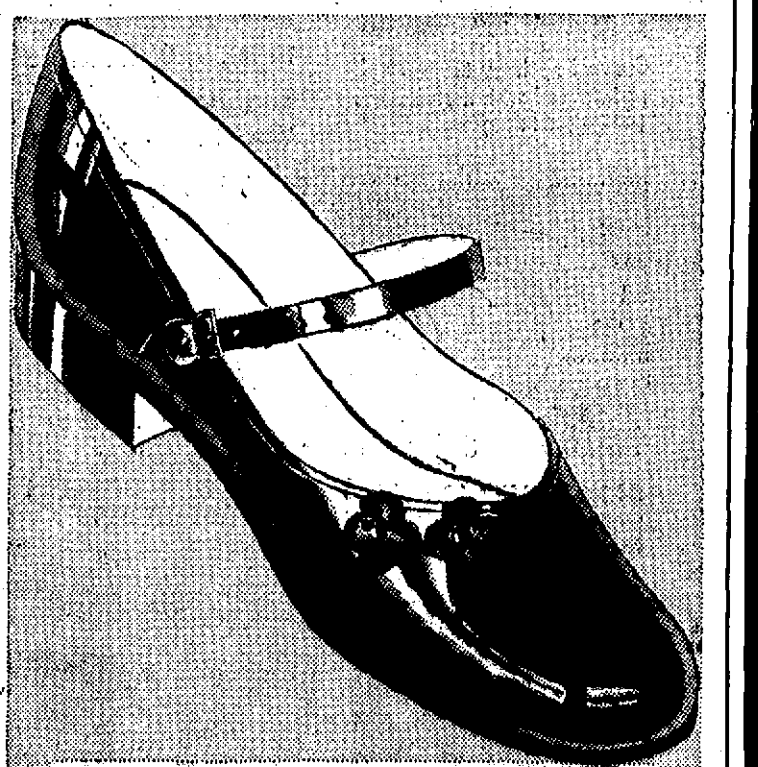


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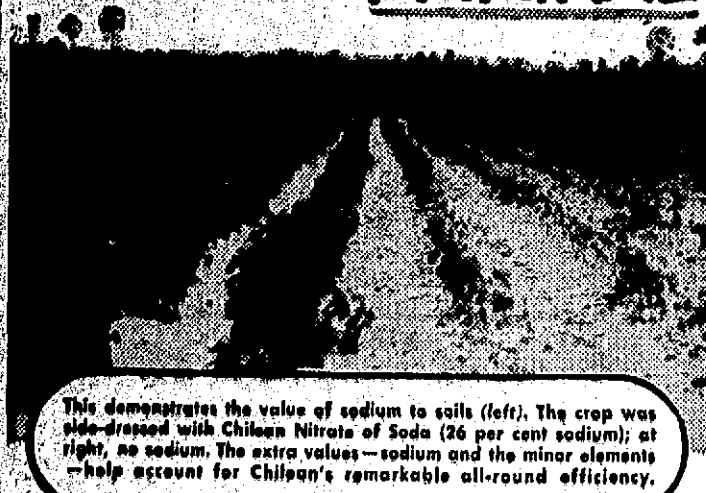


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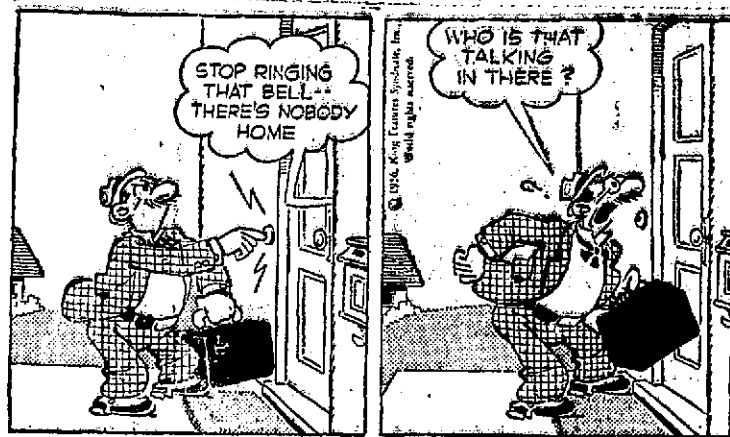
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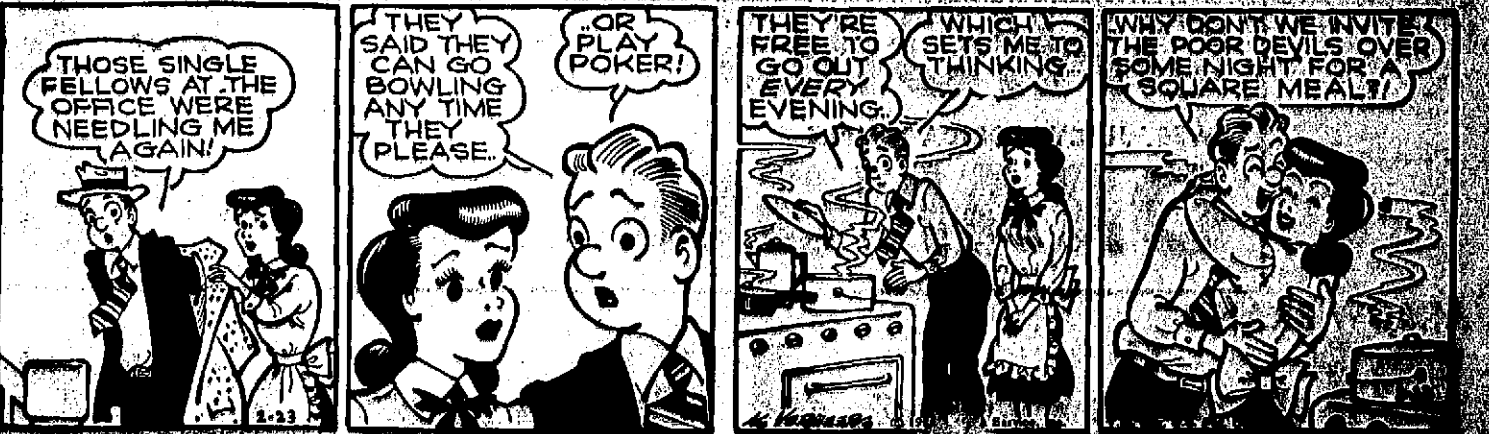
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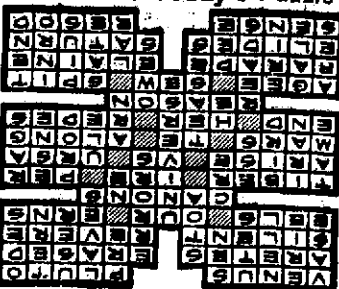


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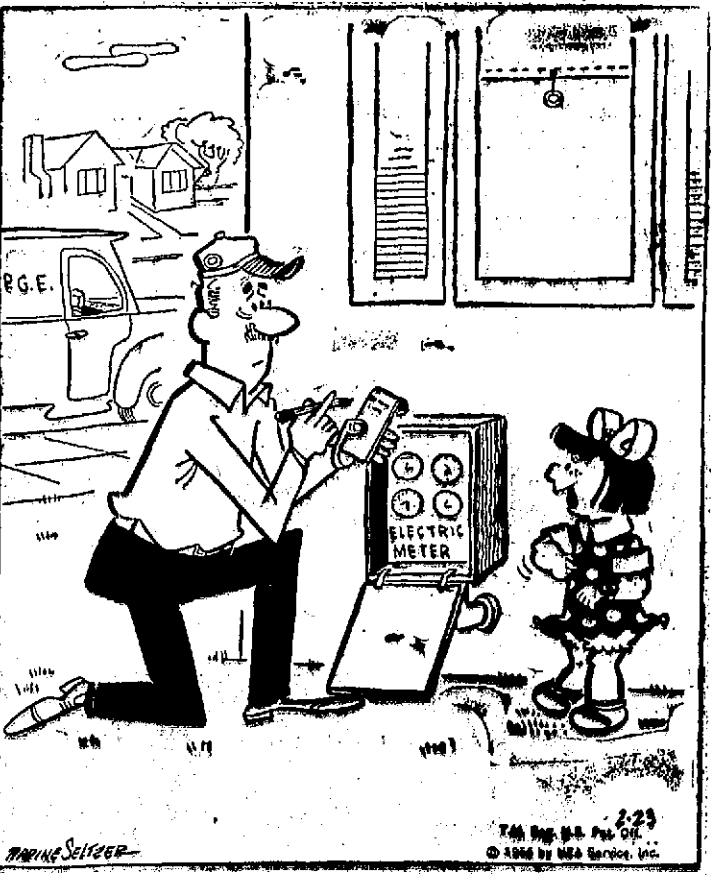
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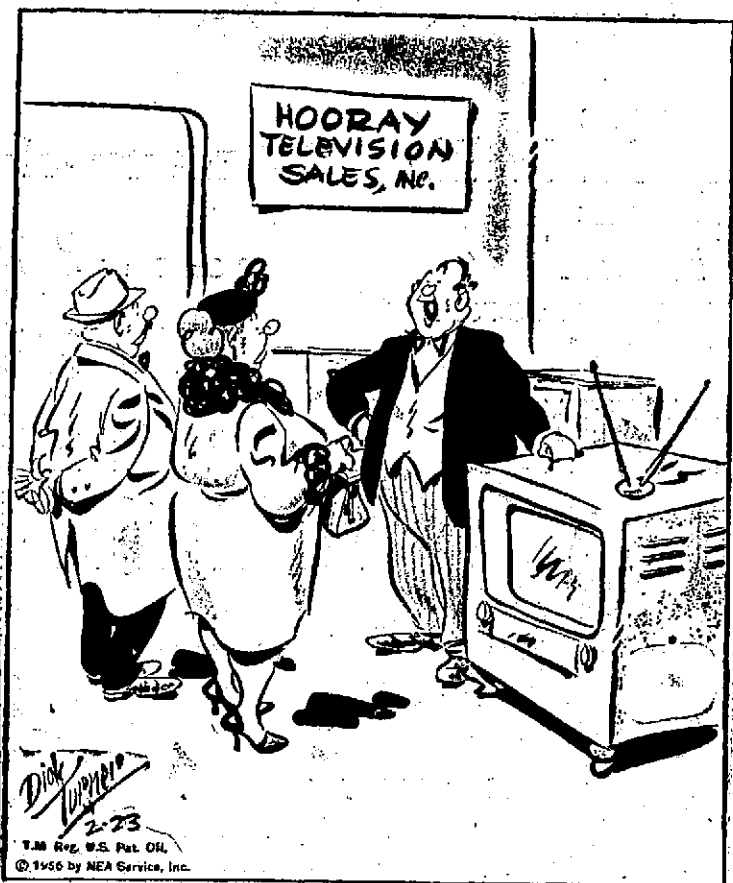
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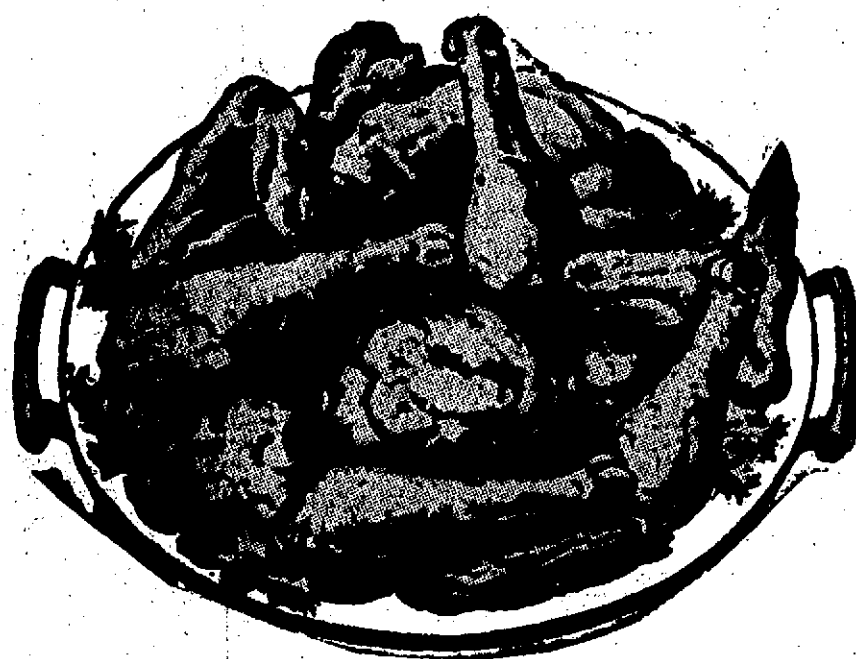
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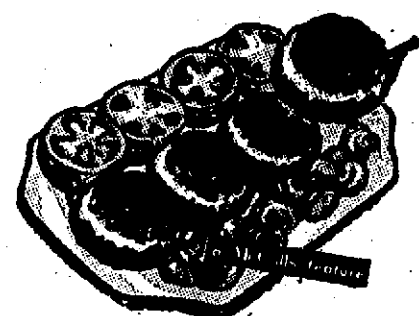


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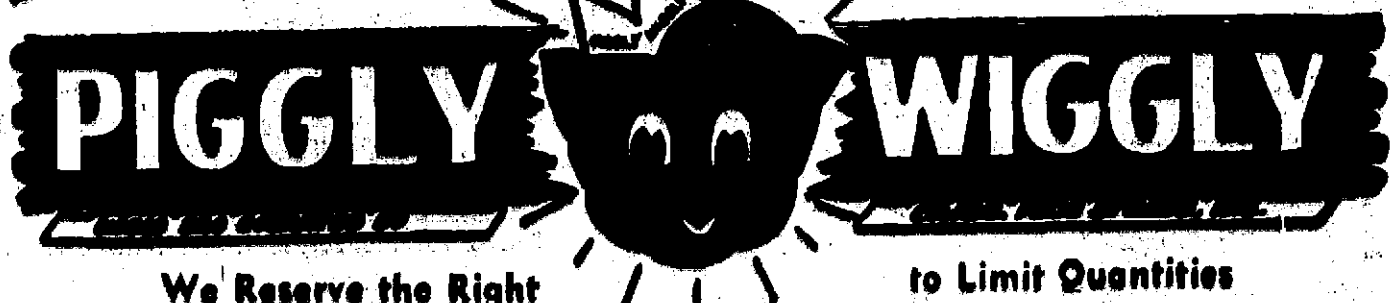
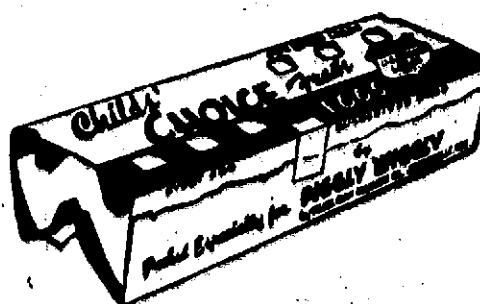
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